

The Interim Calendar of the House of Representatives

Speaker Larry Cretul

Speaker pro tempore Ron Reagan

Number 1 Week of October 5, 2009

Tuesday, September 29, 2009

Monday, October 5, 2009	Tuesday, October 6, 2009	Wednesday, October 7, 2009	Thursday, October 8, 2009	Friday, October 9, 2009
Notice deadline, 4:30 pm September 28, 2009	Notice deadline, 4:30 pm September 29, 2009 8:00 – 10:00 CRIMINAL & CIVIL JUSTICE POLICY COUNCIL 404H Civil Justice & Courts 12H Public Safety & Domestic Security Reed Hall	Notice deadline, 4:30 pm September 30, 2009 8:00 – 10:00 POLICY COUNCIL Morris Hall FULL APPROP COUNCIL ON EDU. & ECON. DEV. Webster Hall	Notice deadline, 4:30 pm October 1, 2009	Notice deadline, 4:30 pm October 2, 2009
TRAVEL	HEALTH & FAMILY SERVICES COUNCIL Webster Hall Elder & Family Serv. 24H Health Care Reg. 116K Health Care Serv. 306H 10:30 – 12:30 Appropriations Committees:	10:30 – 12:30 Select Policy Council on Strategic & Economic Planning Morris Hall		
	Pre K-12 404H State Universities & Private Colleges 12H Trans. & Econ. Development Morris Hall Criminal & Civil Justice Reed Hall Government Ops. 116K Health Care Webster Hall Natural Resources 306H		District Business	District Business
12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH	12:30 – 1:30 LUNCH	12:30 – 1:00 LUNCH		
1:30 – 3:30 Select Committee on Seminole Indian Compact Webster Hall	1:30 – 3:30 EDUCATION POLICY COUNCIL Morris Hall PreK-12 Morris Hall State Universities & Private Colleges Reed Hall	1:00 – 2:00 Select Committee on Standards of Official Conduct 404H		
	ECONOMIC DEV. & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COUNCIL 404H Econ. Dev. Webster Hall Gov. Affairs 306H Roads, Bridges & Ports 404H Military & Local Affairs 116K			
4:00 – 6:00 Joint Committees	4:00 – 6:00 GENERAL GOVERNMENT POLICY COUNCIL Webster Hall Agriculture & Natural Resources Reed Hall Energy & Utilities Morris Hall Insurance, Business & Fin. Affairs Webster Hall	TRAVEL		
	GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY ACT COUNCIL 116K			1 st AMENDED
	FINANCE & TAX COUNCIL 404H			

Tentative calendar subject to change. Check meeting notices for accurate meeting time. Up to the minute information may be found at http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/HouseCalendar/housecalendar.aspx or select "House Daily Schedule" at http://www.myfloridahouse.gov. When using the web page, select the appropriate date to view meeting schedules. Meetings must be scheduled by notice deadlines above but may be subject to change.

2009	84 th House, 112 th Regular Session Since Statehood in 1845	
October 5-9	Interim Council or Committee Meeting Notice Deadline – September 28 - October 2	[Rule 7.12(d)] No later than 4:30 p.m. of the 7^{th} day before the meeting
November 2-6	Interim Council or Committee Meeting Notice Deadline – October 26 - October 30	
December 7-11	Interim Council or Committee Meeting Notice Deadline – November 30 - December 4	
2010		
January 19	Early Member Bill Filing Deadline: a member may not file more than six bills for a regular session. Of the six bills, at least two must be approved for filing with the Clerk no later than noon of the 6^{th} Tuesday prior to the first day of the regular session.	[Rule 5.3(a)]
	NOTE: To meet a filing deadline, the bill must be APPROVED FOR FILING in Leagis by the applicable deadline.	
January 31	Notice Deadline for Local Bills for opening-day introduction that require proof of publication 30 days prior to being introduced.	[Art. III, s. 10, FL Const.; s. 11.02, F.S.; Rule 5.5(c)]
March 2	First Day of Session	[Art. III, s. 3(b), FL Const.]
	[84 th House since Statehood: 112 th Regular Session since Statehood; 21 st House since 1968 Constitutional Revision]	
March 2	Final Member Bill Filing Deadline: no general bill, local bill, joint resolution, concurrent resolution (except one relating to extension of a session or legislative organization or procedures), substantive House resolution, or memorial shall be given first reading unless approved for filing with the Clerk no later than noon of the first day of the regular session.	Day 1 [Rule 5.2(a)]
	NOTE: To meet a filing deadline, the bill must be APPROVED FOR FILING in Leagis by the applicable deadline.	
March 2	First day for councils or committees to meet after giving notice no later than 4:30 p.m. of the 2 nd day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and official state holidays) before the council or committee meeting for the purpose of considering legislation.	Day 1-45 [Rule 7.12(e)]
April 11	After the 40^{th} day (April 10), no bill may be retained for the purpose of reconsideration in council or committee.	Day 41 [Rule 7.17(b)]
April 15	Last day for councils or committees to meet after giving notice no later than 4:30 p.m. of the 2 nd day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and official state holidays) before the council or committee meeting for the purpose of considering legislation. After the 45 th day, the notice must be provided no later than 4:30 p.m. on the day (including Saturdays, Sundays, and official state holidays) before the council or committee meeting.	Day 45 [Rule 7.12(e)]
April 15	<u>Ceremonial Resolution Filing Deadline</u> : No ceremonial resolution shall be given first reading unless approved for filing with the Clerk prior to the 46 th day of regular session.	[Rule 5.2(b)]
April 16	After the 45 th day (April 15) of a regular session, by a majority vote, the House may, on motion of the Chair or Vice Chair of the Rules & Calendar Council, move to Communications, Messages from the Senate, Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading, or Special Orders.	Day 46 [Rule 10.2(d)]
April 17	All measures transmitted to the Senate without delay.	Last 14 Days [Rule 11.7(j)]
April 20	Last day the Chair of any conference committee shall give notice not less than 2 hours prior to the time scheduled for the meeting; after the 50^{th} day (April 21), the notice shall be 1 hour prior to the time scheduled for the meeting.	Day 50 [Rule 7.23]
April 25	Last day of the regular session for the Special Order Calendar to be published in two Calendars of the House, and it may be taken up on the day of the second published Calendar. After the 55 th day (April 25) of the regular session, the Special Order Calendar shall be published in one Calendar of the House and may be taken up on the day the Calendar is published.	Day 55 [Rule 10.11(a)(3)]
April 25	Last day that main floor amendments must be approved for filing with the Clerk by 2 p.m. of the first day a bill appears on the Special Order Calendar in the Calendar of the House; and amendments to main floor amendments and substitute amendments for main floor amendments must be approved for filing by 5 p.m. of the same day.	Day 55 [Rule 12.2(a)(1&2)]

IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE DATES

April 29 April 30	After the 58 th day (April 28) of regular session, the House may consider only: Senate Messages, Conference Reports, and Concurrent Resolutions. Last day of Regular Session, if Legislature completes work in 60 days	Day 59 [Rule 10.18]
April 26	After the 55^{th} day (April 25) of regular session, no House bills on second reading may be taken up and considered by the House.	Day 56 [Rule 10.17]
April 26	After the 55 th (April 25) day of regular session, main floor amendments must be approved for filing with the Clerk not later than 2 hours before session is scheduled to convene on the day a bill appears on the Special Order Calendar in the Calendar of the House; and amendments to main floor amendments and substitute amendments for main floor amendments must be approved for filing not later than 1 hour after the main floor amendment deadline.	Day 56 [Rule 12.2(b)(1&2)]

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COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

PURSUANT TO RULE 7.3, ITEMS MAY NOT NECESSARILY BE TAKEN UP IN THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY APPEAR ON THE AGENDA.

Monday, October 5, 2009

Florida Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

INOT MEETING

Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM 301 Senate Office Building

Status Report

Mandatory Rulemaking Agency for Health Care Administration Chapters 2007-230 and 2008-246, Laws of Florida

Mandatory Rulemaking Department of Revenue Chapter 2007-106, Laws of Florida

Mandatory Rulemaking Department of Financial Services Chapters 2007-55, 2007-199, and 2008-227, Laws of Florida

Mandatory Rulemaking Financial Services Commission Chapters 2008-32 and 2008-178, Laws of Florida

Mandatory Rulemaking Office of Adoption and Child Protection Chapter 2006-194, Laws of Florida

Recommended Changes to Chapter 120, F.S.

Reports and Appearances

Joint Legislative Auditing Committee

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM 309 The Capitol

Presentation by David W. Martin, CPA, Auditor General

Presentation by Gary VanLandingham, Ph.D., Director, Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA)

Discussion concerning local governmental entities that have not filed their annual financial reports as required by Section 218.32, F.S., and audit reports as required by Section 218.39,

Update on the Transparency Florida Act, Chapter 2009-74, Laws of Florida

Other Committee business

Joint Legislative Committee on Everglades Oversight

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM 401 Senate Office Building

Update on the status of the U.S. Sugar Land Acquisition and other related Everglades Restoration

Select Committee on Seminole Indian Compact Review

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM Webster Hall (212 Knott)

[NOT MEETING]

Tuesday, October 6, 2009

Agriculture & Natural Resources Policy Committee

(General Government Policy Council) 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Update on the status of the U.S. Sugar Land Acquisition

Civil Justice & Courts Policy Committee (Criminal &

Civil Justice Policy Council) 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM 12 HOB

Introduction of Committee Members

Staff presentation on current issues relating to laws affecting condominiums

Criminal & Civil Justice Appropriations Committee

(Full Appropriations Council on General Government & Health Care)

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Committee Overview Jurisdiction and Budget

Adult Post-Adjudicatory Drug Court Expansion Plan Presentation Courts State Attorneys Public Defenders

Department of Corrections update Radio Upgrades and Implementation Pharmaceutical Contracting

Department of Juvenile Justice update Incident Report Procedures

Criminal & Civil Justice Policy Council

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM 404 HOB

Chair remarks and introductions

Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council

2:45 PM - 3:30 PM 404 HOB

Introduction of Council Members

Florida's Employment Outlook

Amy Baker, Coordinator, Legislative Office of Economic and Demographic Research

Workforce Efforts to Address Today's Needs and Tomorrow's Talent

Chris Hart, President, Workforce Florida, Inc. Rusty Skinner, Chief Executive Officer, CLM Workforce Connection

Economic Development Policy Committee (Economic

Development & Community Affairs Policy Council) 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Webster Hall (212 Knott)

Member Introductions

Discussion of ongoing committee projects

Workshop:

ARRA Stimulus Funds Update Governor's Office of Economic Recovery

Economic Gardening Update Governor's Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development

Education Policy Council

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

- I. Introductions
- II. Presentations by:
- a. Commissioner Eric J. Smith, Florida Department of Education
- b. Chancellor Frank T. Brogan, Board of Governors, State University System of Florida
- c. Chancellor Willis N. Holcombe, Division of Florida Colleges

Elder & Family Services Policy Committee (Health &

Family Services Policy Council) 8:45 AM - 9:15 AM 24 HOB

Introductions

Remarks by Chairman Anderson

Energy & Utilities Policy Committee (General

Government Policy Council) 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Opening Comments for Chair Precourt

Summary of 2009 Energy & Utilities Policy Committee Activities

Status Report of the 2007 Farm to Fuel Grant Program (Bioenergy Grants)

Jay S. Levenstein, Deputy Commissioner Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services

Overview of the following issues by Jeremy Susac, Executive Director, Florida Energy & Climate Commission:

Federal Stimulus Allocation Plan – State Energy Program Funds and the Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant

Implementation of the 2009 Energy-Efficient Appliance Rebate Program (CS/CS/HB 167)

Discussion of the 2006-2010 Tax Exemption, Tax Credits, and Incentives scheduled to expire July 1, 2010:
Renewable Energy Technology Sales Tax Exemption
Renewable Energy Technologies Investment Tax Credit
Renewable Energy Production Credit

Solar Energy Systems Incentives Program (solar rebate)

Finance & Tax Council

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM 404 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

General Government Policy Council

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Webster Hall (212 Knott)

[NOT MEETING]

Government Accountability Act Council

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM 116 Knott Building

Introduction of Members and Staff.

Overview of Florida Government Accountability Act, ss.11.901-11.920. Florida Statutes.

Overview of Department of Community Affairs (DCA).

Overview of Department of Children and Families (DCF).

Government Operations Appropriations Committee

(Full Appropriations Council on General Government & Health Care)

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM 116 Knott Building

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff

Comments by the Newly Appointed Commissioner of the Office of Financial Regulation

Presentation by the Department of the Lottery regarding the Contract for General Advertising Services and an update on the roll-out of the Instant Ticket Vending Machines

Government Operations Appropriations Overview

Governmental Affairs Policy Committee (Economic

Development & Community Affairs Policy Council) 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM 306 HOB

Introduction of Committee Members and staff

Agency overview presentations by: Department of the Lottery Department of Management Services Department of State, Division of Elections

Health & Family Services Policy Council

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM Webster Hall (212 Knott)

Introductions

Remarks by Chairman Homan

Health Care Appropriations Committee (Full

Appropriations Council on General Government & Health Care) 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Webster Hall (212 Knott)

Health Care Budget Overview and Update

Medicaid Overview

Health Care Regulation Policy Committee (Health &

Family Services Policy Council) 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM 116 Knott Building

Introductions

Holly Benson, Secretary Agency for Health Care Administration

Ana M. Viamonte Ros, M.D., M.P.H., State Surgeon General Department of Health

Remarks by Chairman Thompson

Health Care Services Policy Committee (Health &

Family Services Policy Council) 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM 306 HOB

Committee introductions.

Introduction of Jim DeBeaugrine, Director, Agency for Persons with Disabilities and George Sheldon, Secretary, Department of Children and Families.

Insurance, Business & Financial Affairs Policy

Committee (General Government Policy Council) 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Webster Hall (212 Knott)

[NOT MEETING]

Military & Local Affairs Policy Committee (Economic

Development & Community Affairs Policy Council) 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM 116 Knott Building

Presentation by the Florida Association of Special Districts

Presentation by the Florida League of Cities

Presentation by the Florida Association of Counties

Natural Resources Appropriations Committee (Full

Appropriations Council on General Government & Health Care) 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM 306 HOB

Natural Resources Appropriations Overview Presentation by Staff

Update on Petroleum Storage Systems Program

PreK-12 Appropriations Committee (Full Appropriations

Council on Education & Economic Development) 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM 404 HOB

Workshop on the following:

Introduction of New Committee Members and Staff Committee Overview Presentation FEFP Overview Presentation **ARRA Funding Presentation** Implementation of the School District Virtual Instruction **Program Presentation**

PreK-12 Policy Committee (Education Policy Council) 2:45 PM - 3:30 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

- Welcome & Introductions
- Presentation by Florida Department of Education on Race to the Top

Public Safety & Domestic Security Policy Committee

(Criminal & Civil Justice Policy Council) 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Introduction of committee members

Briefing on agency mission and legislative priorities by:

- -Department of Corrections
- -Parole Commission
- -Department of Law Enforcement
- -Department of Juvenile Justice

Roads, Bridges & Ports Policy Committee (Economic

Development & Community Affairs Policy Council) 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM 404 HOB

Introduction of Committee Members

Committee Orientation and Staff Introductions

Presentation by the Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles:

Introduction of Executive Director

Agency Overview

Presentation by the Department of Transportation:

Agency Overview

Update on American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) Projects

State Universities & Private Colleges Appropriations

Committee (Full Appropriations Council on Education &

Economic Development)

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM 12 HOB

Budget Overview

Agency Presentations

State University System

Florida College System

Career and Adult Education

State Universities & Private Colleges Policy

Committee (Education Policy Council)

2:45 PM - 3:30 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Presentation on the State University System of Florida

Presentation on the Florida College System

Transportation & Economic Development

Appropriations Committee (Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development)

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Presentations:

- 1. TED Committee Staff-Budget Overview
- 2. Florida Sports Foundation-Programs and Budget Overview
- 3. Enterprise Florida, Inc.-Programs and Budget Overview
- 4. Department of Transportation-American Recovery and

Reinvestiment Act of 2009 Update

MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WITH COUNCIL & COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[Republicans in roman, Democrats in *italic*]

Joseph Abruzzo, District 85

Councils

Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council

Finance & Tax Council

Committees

Economic Development Policy Committee Government Operations Appropriations Committee Select Committee on Seminole Indian Compact Review

Sandra "Sandy" Adams, District 33

Councils

Criminal & Civil Justice Policy Council

Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development

Full Appropriations Council on General Government & Health Care

Rules & Calendar Council

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Criminal & Civil Justice Appropriations Committee, Chair Public Safety & Domestic Security Policy Committee Select Committee on Seminole Indian Compact Review, Vice Chair

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Councils

Government Accountability Act Council

Committees

Government Operations Appropriations Committee Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight Military & Local Affairs Policy Committee

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Councils

Criminal & Civil Justice Policy Council Government Accountability Act Council, Vice Chair Policy Council

Committees

Government Operations Appropriations Committee Governmental Affairs Policy Committee

Joint Legislative Sunset Committee

Public Safety & Domestic Security Policy Committee, Chair

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Councils

Health & Family Services Policy Council

Committees

Elder & Family Services Policy Committee, Chair Governmental Affairs Policy Committee Health Care Appropriations Committee

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Councils

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Finance & Tax Council, Vice Chair

Committees

Health Care Services Policy Committee Roads, Bridges & Ports Policy Committee, Chair Select Policy Council on Strategic & Economic Planning Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations

Leonard L. Bembry, District 10

Committees

Committee

Agriculture & Natural Resources Policy Committee Economic Development Policy Committee Natural Resources Appropriations Committee

Mackenson "Mack" Bernard, District 84

Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff, District 91

Councils

Finance & Tax Council, Chair

Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development

Full Appropriations Council on General Government & Health Care

Rules & Calendar Council, Vice Chair

Committees

Joint Legislative Budget Commission

Select Committee on Seminole Indian Compact Review

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Committees

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Debbie Boyd, District 11

Councils

General Government Policy Council Committees

Agriculture & Natural Resources Policy Committee Health Care Services Policy Committee Natural Resources Appropriations Committee

Mary Brandenburg, District 89

Councils

General Government Policy Council

Policy Council

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Select Committee on Seminole Indian Compact Review

Oscar Braynon II, District 103

Councils

Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council

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Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

Ronald A. Brisé. District 108

Councils

Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development

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Committees

Select Policy Council on Strategic & Economic Planning State Universities & Private Colleges Appropriations Committee

State Universities & Private Colleges Policy Committee

Dwight M. Bullard, District 118

Committees

Agriculture & Natural Resources Policy Committee

PreK-12 Appropriations Committee

PreK-12 Policy Committee

Rachel V. Burgin, District 56

Committees

Agriculture & Natural Resources Policy Committee

Elder & Family Services Policy Committee

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State Universities & Private Colleges Appropriations

Committee

James Bush III, District 109

Councils

Government Accountability Act Council

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Health Care Regulation Policy Committee

Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight

Dean Cannon, District 35

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Rules & Calendar Council

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Office of Reapportionment

Select Policy Council on Strategic & Economic Planning,

Chair

Jennifer Carroll, District 13

Councils

Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy

Council

Policy Council

Committees

Economic Development Policy Committee, Chair

Energy & Utilities Policy Committee

Select Policy Council on Strategic & Economic Planning

Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations

Committee

Charles S. "Chuck" Chestnut IV, District 23

Councils

Education Policy Council

Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic

Development

Full Appropriations Council on General Government &

Health Care

Committees

Health Care Appropriations Committee

Select Committee on Seminole Indian Compact Review

Select Policy Council on Strategic & Economic Planning

State Universities & Private Colleges Policy Committee

Gwyndolen "Gwyn" Clarke-Reed, District 92

Councils

Health & Family Services Policy Council

Committees

Elder & Family Services Policy Committee

PreK-12 Appropriations Committee

Roads, Bridges & Ports Policy Committee

Marti Coley, District 7

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Education Policy Council, Vice Chair

Committees

Joint Administrative Procedures Committee, Alternating

Chair

PreK-12 Appropriations Committee

PreK-12 Policy Committee

Select Committee on Seminole Indian Compact Review

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General Government Policy Council

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Agriculture & Natural Resources Policy Committee

Economic Development Policy Committee

Natural Resources Appropriations Committee, Vice Chair

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Education Policy Council

Government Accountability Act Council, Chair

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Joint Legislative Sunset Committee, Co-Chair

Select Committee on Standards of Official Conduct

State Universities & Private Colleges Appropriations

Committee

State Universities & Private Colleges Policy Committee

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Councils

Criminal & Civil Justice Policy Council

Committees

Civil Justice & Courts Policy Committee, Chair

Economic Development Policy Committee

Health Care Appropriations Committee

Insurance, Business & Financial Affairs Policy Committee

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Councils

Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy

Council

Finance & Tax Council

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Health Care Services Policy Committee

Military & Local Affairs Policy Committee, Vice Chair

State Universities & Private Colleges Appropriations

Committee

Brad Drake, District 5

Councils

Government Accountability Act Council

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Joint Legislative Sunset Committee

Public Safety & Domestic Security Policy Committee

State Universities & Private Colleges Appropriations

Committee

State Universities & Private Colleges Policy Committee

Eric Eisnaugle, District 40

Councils

Criminal & Civil Justice Policy Council

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Criminal & Civil Justice Appropriations Committee

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Greg Evers, District 1

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Public Safety & Domestic Security Policy Committee

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Insurance, Business & Financial Affairs Policy Committee

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PreK-12 Policy Committee

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Energy & Utilities Policy Committee, Vice Chair

Health Care Appropriations Committee

Health Care Regulation Policy Committee

Roads, Bridges & Ports Policy Committee

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PreK-12 Appropriations Committee

PreK-12 Policy Committee, Vice Chair

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Health Care Appropriations Committee, Vice Chair

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Select Committee on Seminole Indian Compact Review,

Select Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, Chair

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Criminal & Civil Justice Policy Council

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Education Policy Council

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Civil Justice & Courts Policy Committee

Government Operations Appropriations Committee, Vice

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PreK-12 Policy Committee

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Vice Chair

PreK-12 Appropriations Committee

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Health Care Appropriations Committee, Chair

Joint Legislative Budget Commission

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Rules & Calendar Council

D. Alan Hays, District 25

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Education Policy Council

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Public Safety & Domestic Security Policy Committee

Doug Holder, District 70

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Criminal & Civil Justice Policy Council, Vice Chair Finance & Tax Council

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Ed Homan, District 60

Councils

Health & Family Services Policy Council, Chair Policy Council

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Ed Hooper, District 50

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Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council, Vice Chair

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Mike Horner, District 79

Councils

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Matt Hudson, District 101

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Evan Jenne, District 100

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Mia L. Jones, District 14

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Kurt Kelly, District 24

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BILLS FILED FOR THE 2010 REGULAR SESSION

HB 1 by Porth, Pafford

Statutes of Limitations; Designates act "Jeffrey Klee Memorial Act"; eliminates statute of limitations for wrongful death actions for intentional torts resulting in death from acts described in specified provisions relating to murder & manslaughter; provides for application. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

HB 3 by Brandenburg, Clarke-Reed, Culp, Fitzgerald, Garcia, Gibbons, Heller, Jenne, Kiar, Kriseman, Pafford, Porth, Rader, Randolph, Rehwinkel Vasilinda, Rouson, Saunders, Schwartz, Skidmore, Steinberg, Waldman

Adoption; Repeals provision relating to prohibition against adoption by homosexual. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 5 by Grimslev

State Road Designations; Designates Purple Heart Highway; directs DOT to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 7 by Homan, Brandenburg, Jenne, Kiar, Kriseman, Pafford, Porth, Zapata

Coverage for Mental and Nervous Disorders; Revises requirements & limitations for optional coverage for mental & nervous disorders; repeals provisions relating to optional coverage required for substance abuse impaired persons; provides for application. Effective Date: January 1, 2011, and shall apply to policies and contracts issued or renewed on or after that date

HB 9 by Workman (Identical SB 12)

Relief/Stephen Hall/DOT; Provides appropriation to compensate Stephen Hall for injuries sustained as result of negligence of employee of DOT; provides limitation on payment of fees & costs. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

HB 11 by Porth, Rogers, Abruzzo, Brandenburg, Pafford

Crimes Against Homeless Persons; Reclassifies offenses evidencing prejudice based on homeless status of victim. Effective Date: October 1, 2010

HB 13 by Ambler

Senior Judges; Provides for chief judge of judicial circuit, subject to approval by Chief Justice of Supreme Court, to establish program for retired justices or judges to preside over civil cases & trials upon written request of one or more parties; provides for compensation of such justices or judges; provides for additional court cost. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

HJR 15 by Pafford, Kriseman, Porth

Department of Elder Affairs; Proposes amendment to s. 12, Art. IV of State Constitution to redesignate Department of Elderly Affairs as Department of Elder Affairs.

HM 17 by Schenck, Adams, Workman

Congressional Term Limits; Petitions Congress to call convention pursuant to Art. V of U.S. Constitution to consider amending U.S. Constitution to limit terms of members of Congress to 12 years; provides that purview of such convention be limited strictly to consideration of such amendment; provides that such application to Congress be continuing application until convention applied for is convened.

HM 19 by Workman, Plakon, Hudson, Dorworth, Ray, Glorioso, Adams, Adkins, Ambler, Anderson, Aubuchon, Burgin, Carroll, Coley, Crisafulli, Culp, Domino, Drake, Eisnaugle, Flores, Ford, Fresen, Grady, Grimsley, Hays, Holder, Hooper, Horner, Hukill, Kelly, Legg, Lopez-Cantera, Mayfield, McBurney, Murzin, Nehr, Nelson, O'Toole, Patronis, Patterson, Poppell, Precourt, Proctor, Reagan, Renuart, Rivera, Roberson, K., Schenck, Snyder, Stargel, Tobia, Van Zant, Weatherford, Weinstein, Williams, T., Wood, Zapata

Limiting the Scope and Exercise of Federal Power; Urges Congress to honor provisions of U. S. Constitution & U. S. Supreme Court case law which limit scope & exercise of federal power.

HB 21 by O'Toole, Adams, Ambler, Coley, Crisafulli, Dorworth, Drake, Ford, Fresen, Glorioso, Grady, Hays, Holder, Hudson, Kelly, Murzin, Patronis, Plakon, Planas, Poppell, Precourt, Renuart, Robaina, Snyder, Stargel, Tobia, Williams, T., Wood, Workman

Regulation of Firearms; Creates Florida Firearms Freedom Act; provides legislative findings & definitions; provides that specified firearms, firearm accessories, & ammunition for personal use manufactured in state are not subject to federal law or regulation; provides that importation into state of specified parts & incorporation of such parts into firearm, firearm accessory, or ammunition manufactured in state does not subject firearm, firearm accessory, or ammunition to federal regulation; provides that certain basic materials are not subject to federal regulation of firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition under interstate commerce; provides that specified firearm accessories imported into state from another state do not subject firearm to federal regulation under interstate commerce; provides legislative findings with respect thereto; provides exceptions; provides applicability; requires that firearms manufactured & sold in state must bear indicia of manufacture by specified date. Effective Date: October 1, 2010

HB 23 by Weinstein

Parole for Adolescent Offenders; Designates act "Second Chance for Children in Prison Act"; provides that adolescent offender who was younger than specified age at time of offense & sentenced to life or 10 years or more in prison is eligible for parole if incarcerated for minimum period & has not previously been convicted of or adjudicated delinquent for certain offenses: requires interview; provides criteria to determine sufficient rehabilitation; provides eligibility for reinterview after specified period if denied parole; provides that offender be incarcerated in facility with GED program; provides that if granted parole, offender must participate in any available reentry program for specified period; provides priority for certain programs; provides for eligibility for certain offenders incarcerated on effective date of act. Effective Date: upon becoming a law, and applies with respect to offenses committed before, on, or after that date

HB 25 by Glorioso

Temporary and Concurrent Custody of a Child; Revises provisions relating to petitions & court orders awarding temporary custody of child to extended family member, to also provide for concurrent custody with parents of child; revises petition for concurrent custody to require additional information; provides that if parent objects to petition for concurrent custody, court may not grant petition & must give petitioner option of converting petition to one for temporary custody; provides for dismissal of petition; provides that order granting concurrent custody does not affect ability of parents to obtain physical custody of child at any time; provides for court to terminate order for concurrent custody if parent withdraws his or her consent to order. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HJR 27 by Flores (Identical HJR 39)

Assessment of Homestead Property that has a Declining Just Value; Proposes amendment to s. 4, Art. VII of State Constitution to revise requirements for annual change in assessments of homestead property to prohibit increase in assessed value of homestead property if just value of that property decreases, to take effect January 1, 2011.

HB 29 by Bembry

Road Designations; Designates Ray Charles Memorial Parkway in Madison County; directs DOT to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 31 by Drake

Public Education; Authorizes district school boards to permit delivery of inspirational message at noncompulsory high school event; provides purpose. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 33 by Randolph, Heller

Selling, Giving, or Serving Alcoholic Beverages to Persons Under 21 Years of Age; Increases penalty imposed for second or subsequent offense of selling, giving, or serving alcoholic

beverages to person under 21 years of age within specified period following prior offense; provides defense. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 35 by Soto

Mortgage Foreclosure Actions on Homestead Property; Prohibits deficiency decrees in final judgments in foreclosure actions on homestead property; specifies deficiency decrees as unenforceable. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HJR 37 by Plakon, Workman, Ray, Adams, Adkins, Ambler, Carroll, Coley, Dorworth, Drake, Eisnaugle, Flores, Ford, Hays, Holder, Hooper, Horner, Hudson, Kelly, Mayfield, Nehr, O'Toole, Patronis, Poppell, Precourt, Proctor, Renuart, Snyder, Stargel, Tobia, Van Zant, Wood

Health Care Services; Proposes creation of s. 28, Art. X of State Constitution to prohibit laws or rules from compelling any person, employer, or health care provider to participate in any health care system; permit person or employer to purchase lawful health care services directly from health care provider; permit health care provider to accept direct payment from person or employer for lawful health care services; exempt persons, employers, & health care providers from penalties & fines for paying or accepting direct payment for lawful health care services; permit purchase or sale of health insurance in private health care systems; & specifies what amendment does not affect or prohibit.

HJR 39 by Llorente (Identical HJR 27)

Assessment of Homestead Property that has a Declining Just Value; Proposes amendment to s. 4, Art. VII of State Constitution to revise requirements for annual change in assessments of homestead property to prohibit increase in assessed value of homestead property if just value of that property decreases, to take effect January 1, 2011.

HB 41 by Holder, Brisé, Heller, Homan, Hooper, Legg, Nehr, Pafford, Porth, Rader, Rehwinkel Vasilinda, Schwartz, Steinberg

Use of an Electronic Wireless Communications Device While Driving; Prohibits operation of moving motor vehicle while reading, manually writing or typing, or sending message on electronic wireless communications device; provides exceptions & penalties. Effective Date: October 1, 2010

HB 43 by Domino

Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Expands definition of term "biodiesel" for specified tax exemption purposes; deletes expiration provision; reenacts provision relating to renewable energy technologies investment tax credit for reference incorporation purposes. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 45 by Renuart

Use of Prescribed Pancreatic Enzyme Supplements;

Authorizes certain K-12 students to use prescribed pancreatic enzyme supplements under certain circumstances; requires State Board of Education to adopt rules; provides for indemnification. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 47 by Planas

Court Actions Involving Families; Provides additional purposes relating to implementing unified family court program in circuit courts; provides legislative intent. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

HB 49 by Hooper

Retirement; Authorizes certain employees to purchase retirement credit for past service at 3-percent Special Risk Class accrual value; provides requirements for calculating first 2 percent of member's average monthly compensation for purposes of purchasing past service credit; provides requirements for purchasing past service credit in excess of 2 percent but not to exceed 3 percent of member's average monthly compensation; provides requirements for calculating contribution amount; requires contribution for past service credit to be paid immediately upon notification by Division of Retirement; provides that past service credit may be purchased by member or by employer on behalf of member; provides declaration of important state interest. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 51 by Evers

Motor Vehicle Load Weight Limits; Requires specified scale tolerances to be applied to weight limits for vehicles on highways that are not in Interstate Highway System; provides that specified tolerances do not apply to cranes; provides for determination of fines for violations of total gross weight limits; revises conditions under which vehicles in violation of specified gross or external bridge weight limits must be unloaded; provides for reduction in gross weight of certain vehicles equipped with idle-reduction technologies when calculating penalty for exceeding maximum weight limits; requires operator to provide certification of weight of idle-reduction technology & to demonstrate or certify that idle-reduction technology is fully functional at all times. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 53 by Lopez-Cantera

License Plates; Creates St. Johns River license plate; establishes annual use fee for plate; provides for distribution of use fees received from sale of such plates. Effective Date: October 1, 2010

HB 55 by Reed

District School Board Policies and Procedures; Provides legislative intent to recognize student academic achievement; encourages each district school board to adopt policies &

procedures that provide for annual "Academic Scholarship Signing Day." Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 57 by Gibbons, Brisé

Early Voting; Authorizes supervisor of elections to establish early voting hours for each county; provides for daily minimum & daily maximum number of hours during early voting periods. Effective Date: October 1, 2010

HB 59 by Gibbons, Brisé

Athletic Coaches; Requires independent sanctioning authority of youth athletic team to screen background of current & prospective coaches through designated state & federal sex offender registries; requires disqualification of coach appearing on registry; requires written notice to disqualified coach; provides rebuttable presumption that sanctioning authority did not negligently authorize coach for purposes of civil action for an intentional tort relating to alleged sexual misconduct by coach if authority complied with screening & disqualification requirements; encourages independent sanctioning authorities for youth athletic teams to participate in specified screening system. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 61 by Fresen

High School Graduation; Requires that students be advised of availability of certain courses; provides credit requirements for high school graduation with standard diploma beginning with students entering grade 9 in 2011-2012 school year & students entering grade 9 in 2013-2014 school year; deletes provisions relating to general requirements for high school graduation to conform to changes made by act; provides for accommodations for students with disabilities for purposes of graduation; authorizes award of standard high school diploma to certain honorably discharged veterans; requires passing scores on grade 10 FCAT to meet grade-level proficiency. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 63 by McBurney, Renuart, Schultz

Road Designations; Designates James E. "Jim" King, Jr., Parkway in Duval County; directs DOT to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 65 by Soto, Brisé

Firefighter Death Benefits; Revises provisions providing death benefits for firefighters; expands activities entitling firefighters to death benefits to include participation in training exercises. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 67 by Rouson

Political Advertisements; Provides that certain links on Internet web pages are exempt from disclosure requirements applicable to political advertisements. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 69 by Crisafulli

Food Safety; Revises term "food establishment" to include tomato repackers for purposes of Florida Food Safety Act; requires minimum food safety standards for producing, harvesting, packing, & repacking tomatoes; authorizes DOACS to inspect tomato farms, greenhouses, & packinghouses or repackers; provides penalties; authorizes DOACS to establish good agricultural practices & best management practices for tomato industry; provides presumption that tomatoes introduced into commerce are safe for human consumption under certain circumstances; provides exemptions; authorizes DOACS to adopt best management practices for agricultural production & food safety; revises duties of Division of Fruit & Vegetables for tomato food safety inspections. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 71 by Drake, Schenck (Identical HB 99)

Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles;

Decreases fees & charges for reinstatement of driver license, certificates of title, registration of motor vehicle, license plates, validation decals, & mobile home stickers, initial registration application for certain vehicles, driver's license examinations, services & documents, driver's licenses, return of license suspended, & DUI program enrollment; removes fee & service charge for publication & delivery of notice given by certain licensed dealers, lists of motor vehicle & vessel records, & hearing on or review of certain actions; decreases annual license taxes for operation of certain vehicles. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 73 by Robaina, Mayfield, Abruzzo, Adams, Drake, Evers, Ford, Gibbons, Holder, Murzin, Nehr, Pafford, Patronis, Porth, Rogers, Sands, Skidmore, Waldman

Working Waterfront Property; Specifies properties eligible for classification as working waterfront property; requires assessment of working waterfront property based on current use; specifies methodology for determining assessed value; requires property appraisers to consider specified factors in assessing specified property; requires application for classification of property as working waterfront property; specifies application requirements; authorizes property appraiser to approve application not filed by specified date due to extenuating circumstances; provides for waiver of annual application requirements; provides for loss of classification upon change of ownership or use; requires property owners to notify property appraiser of changes in use or ownership of property; imposes penalty for failure to notify property appraiser of event resulting in unlawful or improper classification of property as working waterfront property; requires imposition of tax liens to recover penalties & interest; provides for assessment of portion of property within working waterfront property that is not used as working waterfront property; requires property appraiser to make list relating to applications to certify property as working waterfront property; provides appeal process for application that has been denied. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 75 by Soto

Homestead Property Foreclosure Actions; Designates act "Foreclosure Bill of Rights"; provides procedural requirements

& limitations for plaintiffs, defendants, & courts in homestead property mortgage foreclosure actions; specifies document production requirements; requires mediation; specifies settlement negotiation requirements; provides criteria for commercial reasonableness of renegotiated loans; requires DBPR to adopt rules relating to appraisal methods; provides for forbearance liens; provides lien limitations; provides for satisfaction of such liens; requires Supreme Court to determine specified forms; provides for application to specified foreclosure actions; provides for future repeal. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 77 by Gibbons

Florida Energy and Climate Commission; Requires commission to prepare report on energy efficiency with respect to low-income households & rental housing properties to be submitted to Legislature by specified date; provides report requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 79 by Sands

Excuse from Jury Service; Excuses from jury service mothers who are breastfeeding children under 2 years of age. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 81 by Hukill, Heller, Nehr, Pafford, Porth, Precourt, Schwartz, Steinberg, Tobia

Use, Prevention, and Reduction of Seclusion and Restraint on Students with Disabilities in Public Schools; Provides that manual physical restraint shall be used only in emergency when there is imminent risk of serious injury or death to student or others; provides restrictions on use of manual physical restraint; prohibits use of manual physical restraint by school personnel who are not trained & certified to use district-approved methods for applying restraint techniques; prohibits school personnel from placing student in seclusion; provides requirements for use of time-out; requires school to prepare incident report after occasion of student restraint; requires development & revision of school district policies & procedures. Effective Date: July 1,

HB 83 by Crisafulli, Tobia, Workman

Specialty License Plates; Creates Endless Summer license plate; establishes annual use fee for plate; provides for distribution of use fees received from sale of such plates. Effective Date: October 1, 2010

HB 85 by Clarke-Reed

Allocation and Expenditure of State Lottery Revenues;

Requires portion of Powerball net revenues to be allocated to voluntary prekindergarten education programs; provides for use of funds. Effective Date: October 1, 2010

HB 87 by Hooper (Identical SB 26)

Relief/Joseph G. & Tena Donahey/USF; Provides appropriation to compensate Joseph G. Donahey, Jr., & Tena Donahey, spouse, for injuries sustained as result of negligence of

University of South Florida; provides limitation on payment of fees & costs. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

HB 89 by Thompson, N.

Pretrial Proceedings; Creates "Officer Andrew Widman Act"; provides that at first appearance of probationer or offender on community control arrested for new offense for which court finds existence of probable cause, court may order pretrial detention or pretrial release of person with or without bail to await further hearing to determine outcome of violation hearing; provides for dismissal if no affidavit alleging violation of probation or community control is filed within specified period; exempts persons subject to hearings under specified provisions. Effective Date: October 1, 2010

HB 91 by Wood

Adult Protective Services; Revises legislative intent with respect to adult protective services; provides for care & protection of all vulnerable adults; provides for certain suspected abuse cases to be transferred to local county sheriff's office; provides for DCFS to file petition to determine incapacity & guardianship; authorizes DHSMV to provide copies of drivers' license files to DCFS to conduct protective investigations. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 93 by Crisafulli, Hudson, Carroll, Dorworth, Eisnaugle, Kelly, Murzin, Plakon, Precourt, Weatherford, Workman (Compare HB 121)

Cost and Benefit Analysis of Legislation; Authorizes legislative leadership to request special impact sessions of Revenue Estimating Conference to consider cost & benefit analysis of legislation; establishes timeframes; requires Office of Economic & Demograhic Research & other principals to develop protocols & procedures; requires report & utilization of protocols & procedures until affirmatively revoked. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

HB 95 by Saunders

Distribution of Proceeds from Excise Taxes on Documents; Removes limitation on amount of such proceeds to be deposited into State Housing Trust Fund each fiscal year; retroactively repeals conflicting version of statute. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 97 by Soto

Street Racing; Creates "Luis Rivera Ortega Street Racing Act"; revises penalties for violating provisions prohibiting certain speed competitions & exhibitions. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 99 by Saunders, Bembry, Boyd, Brandenburg, Brisé, Bush, Garcia, Gibbons, Heller, Kiar, Pafford, Sands, Schwartz, Soto, Steinberg, Taylor, D., Thompson, G., Thurston, Waldman, Williams, A. (Identical HB 71)

Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Decreases fees & charges for reinstatement of driver license, certificates of title, registration of motor vehicle, license plates, validation decals, & mobile home stickers, initial registration application for certain vehicles, driver's license examinations, services & documents, driver's licenses, return of license suspended, & DUI program enrollment; removes fee & service charge for publication & delivery of notice given by certain licensed dealers, lists of motor vehicle & vessel records, & hearing on or review of certain actions; decreases annual license taxes for operation of certain vehicles. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 101 by McKeel

University of South Florida; Authorizes doctor of pharmacy degree program at USF. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

HB 103 by Hays

Motor Vehicle Racing Events; Provides that motorsport liability release signed by minor is valid if release is also signed by parent or guardian of minor. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 105 by McBurney

Middle School Civics Education Assessment; Designates act "Justice Sandra Day O'Connor Civics Education Act"; provides requirements for civics education course that student must successfully complete for middle grades promotion beginning with students entering grade 6 in 2012-2013 school year; requires administration of end-of-course assessment in civics education as field test at middle school level during 2012-2013 school year; provides requirements for course grade & course credit for subsequent school years; requires inclusion of civics education end-of-course assessment data in determining school grades beginning with 2013-2014 school year. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 107 by Colev

Autism; Requires that physician refer minor to appropriate specialist for screening for autism spectrum disorder; requires certain insurers & HMOs to provide direct patient access to appropriate specialist for minimum number of visits per year for screening, evaluation, or diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 109 by Jenne

Excise Tax on Documents; Imposes tax on consideration for short sale transfers of real property; excludes specified unpaid indebtedness from such consideration; defines term "short sale"; authorizes DOR to adopt rules establishing arm's length criteria for short sale purposes. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 111 by Clarke-Reed

Breast Cancer Treatment; Designates act "Mary B. Hooks Act"; includes lymph node dissections under provisions prescribing length of hospital stay relating to mastectomies & outpatient postsurgical followup care that specified health

insurers & health maintenance organizations must cover. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 113 by Hudson (Identical SB 14)

Relief/J. Rae Hoyer/Collier Co. Sheriff's Office; Provides for relief of J. Rae Hoyer by Office of Sheriff of Collier County; provides appropriation to compensate J. Rae Hoyer, individually, & as personal representative of estate of David J. Hoyer, M.D., deceased, whose demise was due in part to negligence of Sheriff of Collier County; provides limitation on payment of fees & costs. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

HB 115 by Ambler, Robaina

Residential Properties; Requires DBPR to enter order permanently revoking license of community association manager under certain circumstances; revises various provisions relating to specified community associations, including disputes, powers, duties, officers, meetings, notices, governance, foreclosure, liens, contracts, etc.; provides for publication, updating, & availability of "Florida Condominium Handbook"; creates "Distressed Condominium Relief Act" to provide regulatory provisions relating to bulk assignees & bulk buyers; repeals existing provision for dispute resolution in homeowners' associations; creates "Home Court Advantage Dispute Resolution Act" to provide regulatory provisions for mediation & arbitration of disputes in homeowners' associations. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 117 by Ambler

Childhood Vaccinations; Revises requirements for administration of certain vaccines required for school entry; requires licensed health care providers to provide certain vaccine information statements to parents, legal guardians, & legal representatives before administration of certain vaccines to children; requires health care providers to obtain signed statements from parents, legal guardians, & legal representatives documenting that vaccine information statements are provided; specifies required contents of signed statements; requires health care providers to record batch & lot number of each vaccine on signed statements; requires health care providers to maintain certain records; provides for application of act to certain vaccine information statements; authorizes use of single signed statement for administration of multiple vaccines under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 119 by Glorioso

Sexual Offenders and Predators; Prohibits loitering or prowling by certain offenders within specified distance of places where children regularly congregate; prohibits certain actions toward child at public park or playground by certain offenders; prohibits presence of certain offenders at or on grounds of child care facility or pre-K through 12 school without notice & supervision; provides exceptions; revises provisions relating to reporting requirements for sexual offenders & predators who are in transient status; preempts certain local ordinances relating to residency limitations & provides exceptions; revises provisions relating to residence reporting requirements for sexual offenders & predators; revises provisions relating to polygraph

examinations; provides additional restrictions for certain conditional releasees, probationers, or community controllees who have committed sexual offenses against minors under age of 16. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 121 by Poppell (Compare HB 93)

Economic and Demographic Research; Requires Office of Economic & Demographic Research to annually perform economic impact analyses of legislation affecting tax laws; requires office to develop protocols & procedures for specified purposes; requires reports to Legislature. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

HB 123 by Patterson

Claims by Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers;

Provides conditions under which law enforcement officer, correctional officer, or correctional probation officer who suffers from specified medical condition & has materially departed from prescribed treatment for that condition shall lose specified presumption for claims made after specified date; provides for second medical opinions in certain situations; provides that only claims made before leaving employment are eligible for specified presumption. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 125 by Rogers

Rental Property Foreclosure or Short-sale Actions; Requires lenders to notify tenants or lessees of potential foreclosure or short-sale actions against rental property; requires lenders to provide tenants or lessees first right of refusal to purchase property at fair market value; specifies eligibility requirements to exercise such right; requires lenders to use escrow funds for specified purposes; specifies lender liability for closing or relocation costs for failure to comply with notice requirements; specifies time restrictions on tenants or lessees bringing actions for damages. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 127 by Rogers

Florida Retirement System; Redefines term "special risk member" for purposes of FRS to include certain members employed by certain public acute care hospitals; revises criteria for membership in Special Risk Class to include certain members employed by certain public acute care hospitals; provides statement of important state interest. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 129 by Renuart

Leaves of Absence for State Officers and Employees Engaged in Military Training; Increases number of hours granted as leave of absence to state officer or employee engaged in military training. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 131 by Adams

Elections; Revises responsibilities of supervisor of elections when overseas voter's request for absentee ballot includes e-mail address; requires supervisor to record e-mail address in absentee

ballot record &, via e-mail, confirm that request was received, inform voter of estimated date ballot will be sent, & notify voter when absentee ballot is received; provides that overseas voter may request absentee ballot & transmit voted ballot by facsimile or electronic mail; provides that overseas voter may request absentee ballot, vote, & return ballot by other secured transmission when certain criteria are met; requires DOS to adopt rules establishing process for accepting voted absentee ballots via facsimile, e-mail, or other secure electronic means; establishes minimum criteria. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

HB 133 by Poppell

Commercial Launch Zone Tax Incentives; Establishes credits against corporate income tax for taxpayers that create or provide investments for spaceflight projects; provides definitions; establishes eligibility requirements for tax credits; allows for carryforward of tax credits; provides application & certification requirements; requires OTTED to determine eligibility of taxpayers; provides for expiration & renewal of taxpayer's eligibility for tax credits; provides for administration & auditing of tax credits by DOR; requires return & deposit of tax credits under certain circumstances; requires OTTED to consult with Space Florida & adopt rules for tax credit applications & certifications; authorizes DOR to adopt rules for tax administration, claims & transfers of tax credits, auditing, & reporting; requires annual report to Governor & Legislature; revises OTTED's duties to include administration of tax credits created by act; revises legislative intent of order for applying tax credits. Effective Date: January 1, 2011, and credits created herein may be claimed in the tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2014

HB 135 by Reagan, Kreegel, Mayfield, Zapata

Practice of Optometry; Authorizes Board of Optometry to adopt rules for administration & prescription of oral ocular pharmaceutical agents; authorizes certified optometrists to administer & prescribe oral ocular pharmaceutical agents under certain circumstances; revises requirements for certified optometrist formulary of ocular pharmaceutical agents; revises qualifications of certain members of formulary committee; prohibits committee from reviewing requests or issuing advisory opinions or recommendations regarding oral ocular pharmaceutical agents; requires formulary to include certain oral ocular pharmaceutical agents; prohibits board from adding to, deleting from, or modifying formulary with respect to oral ocular pharmaceutical agents; revises definition to specify that certified optometrists are practitioners for purposes of Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention & Control Act: prohibits certified optometrists from administering & prescribing certain controlled substances. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 137 by Hays, Kriseman

Motor Vehicles; Revises penalties for unlawful operation of soundmaking device in motor vehicle; provides that such operation is moving violation which includes assessment of points against driver's license; provides increased penalties for repeat violations within certain time period. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 139 by Fresen

Massage Therapy; Revises qualifications for licensure of massage therapists; requires that licensing examination be approved by Board of Massage Therapy; deletes requirement that examination be administered by DOH; exempts persons from examination upon completion of certain courses of study at certain accredited massage schools. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 141 by Poppell

Offenses Against Unborn Children; Designates act "Florida Unborn Victims of Violence Act"; defines term "unborn child" for purposes of vehicular homicide; revises terminology to refer to "unborn child" rather than "viable fetus"; provides construction; provides that certain offenses relating to killing of unborn child by injury to mother do not require specified knowledge or intent. Effective Date: October 1, 2010

HB 143 by Ray

Transportation Concurrency Exceptions; Includes hangars for assembly or manufacture of aircraft within list of public transit facilities exempt from application of specified transportation concurrency requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HM 145 by Ambler

Emergency Room Staffing Initiative; Urges Congress to create nationwide Emergency Room Staffing Initiative.

HB 147 by Culp

Florida Retirement System; Authorizes certain positions in offices of capital collateral regional counsels to be designated for inclusion in Senior Management Service Class; provides requirements for such inclusion. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 149 by McKeel

Florida Institute of Phosphate Research; Renames Florida Institute of Phosphate Research as Florida Institute of Polytechnic & Phosphate Research; revises provisions relating to power & duties of institute; authorizes institute to secure funding from various sources; requires deposit of certain proceeds into Phosphate Research TF; revises provisions for number & appointment of members of board of directors. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 151 by Frishe

Assessment of Residential Real Property; Prohibits adding value of specified improvements to assessed value of residential real property; provides limitation on assessed value of residential real property; provides procedural requirements & limitations; requires nonrefundable filing fee; repeals provision providing property tax exemption for renewable energy sources. Effective Date: July 1, 2010, and shall apply to assessments beginning January 1, 2011

HB 153 by Pafford

Senior Services: Authorizes each county to create by ordinance independent special district to provide funding for services for seniors; requires elector approval to annually levy ad valorem taxes; requires district to comply with statutory requirements related to levying & fixing millage & filing financial or compliance reports; provides for dissolution of district; creates district governing council; specifies council powers & functions; specifies council responsibilities & duties; authorizes two or more districts to enter into cooperative agreements; requires council to prepare tentative annual budget & compute millage rate to fund district; requires tax moneys collected to be paid directly to council by county tax collector & deposited into qualified public depositories; requires specified members to file surety bond; specifies expenditures of funds; requires council to prepare & file quarterly financial reports with county governing body; prohibits council from requiring specified matching funds. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

HB 155 by Bullard

Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Provides for 1-percent increase in sales tax rate; revises brackets for calculating sales tax amounts; provides for distribution of revenues from additional 1-percent increase in tax rate; provides for future 1-percent decrease in sales tax rate; provides for future revision of brackets for calculating sales tax amounts; provides for future deletion of provision providing for distribution of revenues from additional 1-percent increase in tax rate. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

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